#### **Johnson Personality File**

College Major: Political Science

Post-school ambition:

To be happy and make a difference

Playing the guitar, playing tennis

People who have had the greatest influ-

ence on my athletic career:
My family, John Worley, Walter Faye, Andy Poplin, Cliff Knight

Athletes I Most Admire: Larry Bird, Pete Sampras

Favorite book: The Chosen by Chaim Potok

Favorite foods: Italian, chicken & dumplings

Favorite TV show: The West Wing

Favorite movies:

Braveheart, The Usual Suspects, Office

Favorite vacation spot:

The beach

Favorite musical performer:

Dave Matthews Band

My greatest sports moment: Going to the 2000 NCAA Final Four

Interesting fact about myself:

I worked in Seattle for eight weeks last sum-

My favorite basketball players when I was

growing up: Magic Johnson, Larry Bird

Favorite Carolina player (not including current teammates):

George Lynch

What I like most about UNC:

The people

My favorite sport other than college bas-ketball is:

Tennis

The one thing I would change about col-

lege basketball is: Over-regulation by the NCAA

If I could do one thing better it would be: Play the guitar

Person in history I'd most like to meet: My grandfather

**Most interesting thing I did this summer:** Hiked in the snow at Mt. Rainer, Wash.

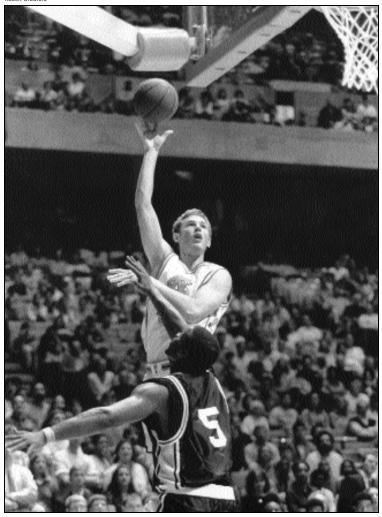
My best friend on another team: Luke Stafford (Lenoir-Rhyne College)

Full given name: William Wesley Johnson

Birthdate and place of birth: October 18, 1980, in Charlotte, N.C.

Parents' names: Wallace and Sallie Johnson

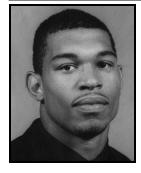
Robert Crawford



#### WILL JOHNSON GAME-BY-GAME

1999-2000								
Opponent	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FTM-A	O-D-REB	Α	BLK	STL	PTS
vs. Southern California	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Georgetown	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Purdue	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0
vs. College of Charleston	0-1	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	0	0	0	2
vs. UNLV	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0
at Buffalo	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	1	0	1	2
vs. Cincinnati	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	0
Tennessee Tech	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	0	0	1	0
at Miami	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
Howard	2-3	0-0	1-1	1-1-2	0	0	0	5
Clemson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0
Florida State	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0
at Georgia Tech	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0
at NC State	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0
Wake Forest	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
at Florida State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
at Maryland	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
Georgia Tech	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
at Duke	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida (NCAA)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0

# NORTH CAROLINA BASKET-



#45

6-6, 270 Sophomore Forward

Bailey, N.C.
Southern Nash

- A two-sport athlete who is one of the finest pass rushers in the nation on the football field
- His inside play was a key factor in Carolina's run to the 2000 Final Four.
- Featured in page one photos on the front section of USA Today on two consecutive Mondays after NCAA wins over Stanford and Tulsa.

## JULIUS PEPPERS

A tremendous two-sport standout for the Tar Heels • Earned Freshman All-America honors at defensive end in 1999 and provided much-needed depth and frontcourt muscle as Carolina went to the 2000 Final Four • Shocked most all observers, and even the UNC coaches, with the transition from football to basketball • Joined the program on Nov. 29 and was playing significant minutes in key games within a month • Starred in Carolina's win over Tennessee in the NCAA regional semifinals • Dominated inside over the final eight minutes after center Brendan Haywood fouled out.

#### FRESHMAN SEASON (1999-2000)

Featured in page one photos on the front section of USA Today on two Mondays in a row and featured in Sports Illustrated after NCAA Tournament wins over Stanford and Tulsa • Joined the basketball team on Nov. 29 after the Tar Heels returned from the Maui Invitational.

Had nine points and four rebounds in the NCAA first-round win over Missouri • Recorded six points, three rebounds and three blocked shots in the upset of No. 1 seed Stanford in the second round of the NCAA South Regional • Helped limit Stanford's starting frontcourt to 7-for-29 shooting • Had a huge three-point play with six seconds left before halftime to give UNC a 28-27 lead at the break.

Had six points, six rebounds and two blocks against Tennessee in the Sweet 16 • Played most of the final 8:03 after Brendan Haywood fouled out, despite picking up his own fourth foul with 6:10 to play • Hit two free throws with 26 seconds left to play that gave Carolina a six-point lead • Grabbed five rebounds in the final 6:59 against the Vols.

Had six points, eight rebounds, two assists and two steals in the regional final against Tulsa • Sparked Carolina early with an acrobatic layup.

In his first month as a Tar Heel, he had 8 points, 6 rebounds and 3 blocked shots against Howard, 7 points and 4 rebounds vs. Tennessee Tech, 6 points at Buffalo (including a spectacular dunk that was featured on ESPN) and 5 points at Louisville.

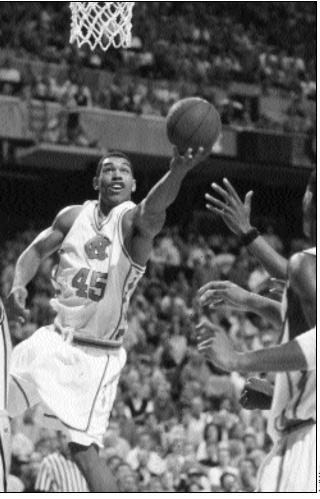
Helped limit Georgia Tech frontcourt stars Alvin Jones and Jason Collier to 7-27 shooting from the floor on Jan. 29 • Had three steals and five boards against Maryland on Jan. 27 • In 18 minutes of action against UCLA, he had five points, six rebounds (three offensive) and two blocked shots • Ripped down 13 rebounds (five offensive) against Clemson on Jan. 6 • Added six points, a blocked shot, an assist and two steals in

24 minutes against the Tigers • Played crucial minutes in the second half and had five points, four rebounds, two blocked shots and three steals against Florida State on Jan. 22 • Scored a career-high 14 points on 6 of 7 shooting vs. Georgia Tech on March 1 • Went 4 for 4 from the floor with eight points on March 4 at Duke.

#### **FOOTBALL AT CAROLINA**

Through the first five games of the 2000 season, (as of Oct. 1) he led the Tar Heels with five quarterback sacks • Scored his first collegiate touchdown when he picked up a fumble and returned it 12 yards for a score in the win at Wake Forest • Had two sacks against Florida State.

Started all 11 football games in 1999 at defensive end • He had 50 tackles and led the team in tackles for losses with 10 for 47 yards and in quarterback sacks with six for 36 yards • He also intercepted a pass (at Clemson), caused and recovered one fumble and blocked one kick • He was



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YEAR	GP	FGM-A	PCT	3FGM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	OFF	DEF	REB	AVG	Α	TO	В	S	PTS	AVG
1999-2000	31	56-98	.571	0-0	_	28-47	.596	38	71	109	3.5	9	29	17	19	140	4.5
PEPPERS' CAREER ACC STATISTICS																	
YEAR	GP	FGM-A	PCT	3FGM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	OFF	DEF	REB	AVG	Α	TO	В	S	PTS	AVG
1999-2000	16	30-48	.625	0-0	_	11-19	.579	20	40	60	3.8	4	23	7	12	71	4.4

#### Peppers Personality File

College Major: Communications

Post-school ambition:

I want to direct movies and produce music

Hobby:

Listening to music

People who have had the greatest influence on my athletic career: My mother, Brian Foster

Athletes I Most Admire: Allen Iverson, Jevon Kearse

Favorite book:

The Bible

Favorite food:

Chicken tenders

**Favorite TV shows:** Lyricist Lounge, Moesha

Favorite movies:

Belly, Backstage, Any Given Sunday

Favorite vacation spot:

Favorite musical performer:

The Lox, Jada Kiss

My greatest sports moment: Winning the NCAA South Regional

Interesting fact about myself:

I enjoy reading

My favorite basketball player when I was growing up: Michael Jordan

Favorite Carolina player (not including current teammates):

Rasheed Wallace

What I like most about UNC:

The tradition of academic and athletic excellence

My favorite sport other than college basketball is: Football

The one thing I would change about college basketball is:

I would change the two halves to four quar-

If I could do one thing better it would be: Public speaking, because I am a quiet person

Person in history I'd most like to meet: Jesus Christ

Most interesting thing I did this summer: Attended summer school and worked out

Full given name:

Julius Frazier Peppers

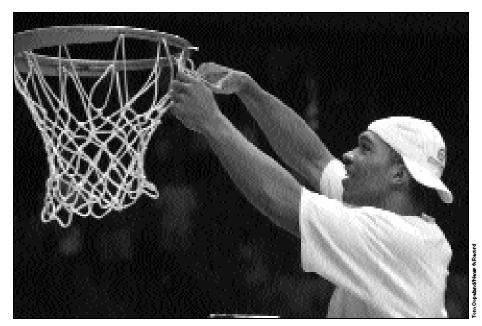
Birthdate and place of birth: January 18, 1980, in Wilson, N.C.

Mother's name:

Bessie Brinklev

High school coach's name:

Rick Ruffin



sixth in the ACC in sacks • The Sporting News named him first-team Freshman All-America.

The NCHSAA Male Athlete of the Year as a high school senior at Southern Nash High School in Bailey, N.C., in 1997-98 • Was recruited by several Division I programs to play basketball • Played on the same AAU team that won a national title with Tar Heel teammates Brendan Haywood and Kris Lang • Earned allstate basketball honors as a senior and was a four-time all-conference hoopster.

#### PEPPERS' CAREER HIGHS

Points: 14 vs. Georgia Tech (3/1/00) Field Goals: 6 vs. Georgia Tech (3/1/00) Free Throws: 5 vs. Missouri (3/17/00)

Offensive Rebounds: 5 vs. Clemson

(1/6/00)

Defensive Rebounds: 8 vs. Clemson (1/6/00)

Total Rebounds: 13 vs. Clemson

(1/6/00)

Blocked Shots: 3 vs. Howard (1/2/00)

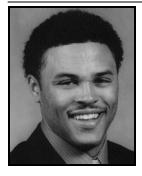
and Stanford (3/19/00) Steals: 3 vs. Florida State (1/22/00) and

Maryland (1/27/00)

#### JULIUS PEPPERS GAME-BY-GAME

1999-2000								
Opponent	FGM-A	3FGM-A	FTM-A	O-D-REB	Α	BLK	STL	PTS
vs. College of Charleston	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	0	0	0	1
vs. UNLV	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
at Buffalo	3-5	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	0	0	0	6
Tennessee Tech	3-6	0-0	1-3	0-4-4	0	0	2	7
at Miami	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	2
vs. Indiana	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	2
at Louisville	2-4	0-0	1-2	2-1-3	0	0	0	5
Howard	3-5	0-0	2-3	1-5-6	0	3	0	8
Clemson	2-4	0-0	2-4	5-8-13	1	2	1	6
NC State	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	1	0	1	0
at Wake Forest	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	0	0	0	2
UCLA	2-4	0-0	1-2	3-3-6	0	2	0	5
at Virginia	3-5	0-0	0-0	3-2-5	0	0	0	6
Florida State	2-2	0-0	1-2	1-3-4	0	2	3	5
Maryland	1-5	0-0	2-4	3-2-5	0	0	3	4
at Georgia Tech	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	2	4
Duke	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	0	0	0	2
at Clemson	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	2
at NC State	2-2	0-0	0-1	1-2-3	0	0	0	4
Wake Forest	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	4
Virginia	1-2	0-0	2-2	1-3-4	0	0	1	4
at Florida State	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	2
at Maryland	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-2-2	0	1	0	4
Georgia Tech	6-7	0-0	2-3	1-3-4	1	1	1	14
at Duke	4-4	0-0	0-1	1-1-2	0	0	0	8
vs. Wake Forest (ACC)	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	0	1	0	4
vs. Missouri (NCAA)	2-3	0-0	5-8	1-3-4	0	0	0	9
vs. Stanford (NCAA)	2-4	0-0	2-3	2-1-3	0	3	2	6
vs. Tennessee (NCAA)	2-3	0-0	2-2	3-3-6	0	2	0	6
vs. Tulsa (NCAA)	2-4	0-0	2-2	1-7-8	2	0	2	6
vs. Florida (NCAA)	1-3	0-0	0-1	1-1-2	0	0	0	2

# NORTH CAROLINA BASKET-



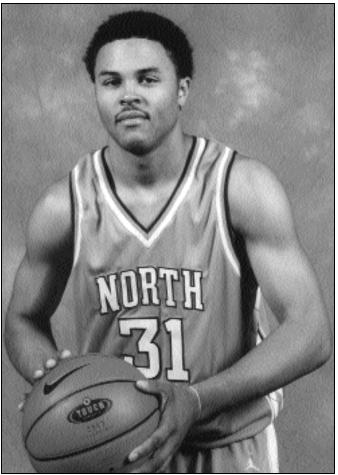
6-2. 192 Freshman Guard

Minneapolis, Minn. Minnetonka

- Minnesota's Mr. Basketball in 1999-2000
- Graduated with a 4.11 grade point average in the top 10 of a 512-member graduating class.
- One of four finalists for the Franklin D. Watkins Award, given annually to the top high African-American school scholar-athlete.

### **ADAM BOONE**

Minnesota's Mr. Basketball at Minnetonka High School as a senior, as named by the Associated Press • Named the Minnesota Player of the Year by the Minneapolis Star Tribune • Gatorade Minnesota Player of the Year • Two-time all-state choice • Two-year team captain • As a junior, led Minnetonka to a runnerup finish in the state tournament and a No. 12 national ranking at one point in the season • Graduated with a 4.11 grade point average • Member of the National Honor Society • Graduated in the top 10 of a 512-member graduating class • One of four finalists for the Franklin D. Watkins Award, given annually to the top high school African-American scholar-athlete • Presented Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech to schools, businesses and celebrations for six years • His uncle, Greg Boone, played basketball at the University of Missouri and Augsburg College, where he was a first-team All-America • Is the son of Louis and Susan Boone • His father played basketball and football at St. Cloud State University • Born on Aug. 16, 1981, in Minneapolis,



#### **Boone Personality File**

College Major: Business (Pre-Med track)

Post-school ambition:

Play professional basketball and later become a team doctor for professional sports teams

Playing the violin, giving Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech

People who have had the greatest influence on my athletic career: My dad, Louis, and my brother, Aaron

Athletes I most admire: Michael Jordan, Tiger Woods, Allen Iverson

Favorite book:

The Art of War by Sun Tzu

Favorite foods:

Greens, cornbread and sweet potato pie

Favorite TV shows:

The Steve Harvey Show, SportsCenter, Martin

Favorite movies: The Hurricane, Money Talks

Favorite vacation spots: Las Vegas, Miami

Favorite musical performer: Tupac Shakur

My greatest sports moment: Putting on a North Carolina basketball uniform for the first time

Interesting fact about myself: I love sports video games

My favorite basketball player when I was growing up was: Magic Johnson

Favorite Carolina player (not including current teammates):

Michael Jordan

What I like most about UNC:

Everyone associated with the basketball program and the beautiful campus

My favorite sport other than college basketball

Football

The one thing I would change about college

Allow the schools to pay for the players' parents to visit them and watch them play

If I could do one thing better it would be:

People in history I'd most like to meet: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Most interesting thing I did this summer: I visited Spain and Italy on a USA Basketball team

My best friend on another team: Troy Bell at Boston College

Full given name:

Adam Louis Boone

Birthdate and place of birth:

August 16, 1981, in Minneapolis, Minn.

Parents' names:

Louis and Susan Boone

High school coaches' names: Louis Boone and John Hedstrom

# NORTH CAROLINA BASKET-



7-5, 280 Freshman

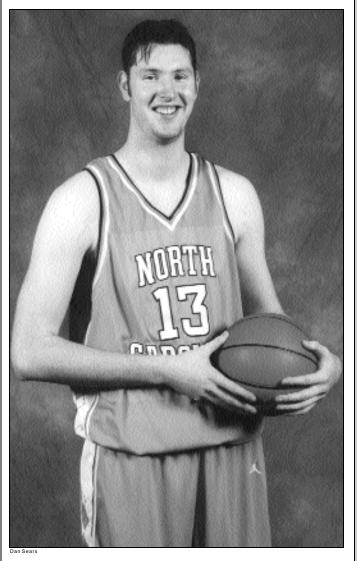
### Durham, England Holy Name Central Catholic (Mass.)

Center

- At 7-5, he equals former NC State center Chuck Nevitt as the tallest player in ACC history.
- A native of Durham, England, he played high school basketball at Holy Name Central Catholic H.S. in Massachusetts.
- Underwent back surgery just prior to his freshman year and will miss some time this season as he recovers.

### **NEIL FINGLETON**

Led Holy Name Central Catholic High School to the Massachusetts state finals in 1999 • Played for Head Coach J.P. Ricciardi at Holy Name Central • Named to the McDonald's High School All-America Team • Also played in the Capital Classic and the Nike Hoop Summit games • Massachusetts state player of the year as a senior, as named by the Hall of Fame and Red Auerbach • As a senior, led Holy Name to a 22-4 record and the district finals • Averaged 15 points, 12 rebounds and five blocked shots per game as a senior • Led Holy Name to the Central Mass. Division I title and berth in the state final as a junior • Averaged 15 points, 14 rebounds and eight blocks per game as a junior • Attended basketball camp in Connecticut in 1996 and then decided to move to the United States to attend high school and play scholastic basketball • Moved from Durham, England, to Worcester, Mass, in August 1997 • His hometown is on the northeastern coast of England.



#### Fingleton Personality File

College Major: Undecided

Post-school ambition:

Hobbies:

Lifting, watching war movies, listening to music

People who have had the greatest influence on my athletic career:

My grandfather

Athletes I most admire:

Mark McGwire, Larry Bird

Favorite foods: Shrimp cocktail, chicken Caesar salad, chicken

parmesan

Favorite TV shows: History Channel, Only Fools and Horses, Benny Hill

Favorite movies: Saving Private Ryan, Full Metal Jacket, Thin Red Line, Hamburger Hill, Larry the Legend

Favorite vacation spot: England

Favorite musical performers: Mick Jagger, Sting

My greatest sports moment: Making it to the Mass. state finals in 1999

Interesting fact about myself: I love studying the history of war

My favorite basketball player when I was

growing up was: Larry Bird

Favorite Carolina player (not including current teammates):

Pat Sullivan

What I like most about UNC: How friendly the people are and how we are

My favorite sport other than college basket-

The one thing I would change about college basketball is:

Double-teams in the post

People in history I'd most like to meet: Adam Herbert Wakenshaw

Most interesting thing I did this summer: Had back surgery

My best friend on another team: Dave McNamara, Billy Bertrand

Full given name: Neil Fingleton

Birthdate and place of birth: Dec. 18, 1980, in Durham, England

Parents' names: Christine and Michael Fingleton

High school coach's name: J.P. Ricciardi